

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 6, lines 8-9, as follows:

Figures ~~2A-2B~~ 2A-2D depict one illustrative process flow that may be performed in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention; and

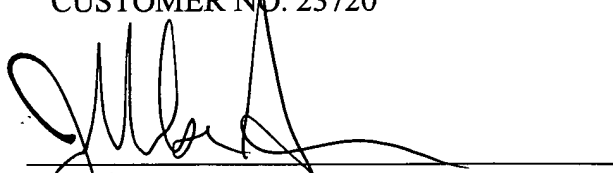
Please amend the paragraph on page 6, lines 11-12, as follows:

Figures ~~3A-3B~~ 3A-3D depict another illustrative process flow that may be performed in accordance with one illustrative embodiment of the present invention.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (713) 934-4055 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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